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Mr. R. Nagan Gowda :—" In view of the fact that higher officers get allowances such as overseas pay, house-rent allowance, Ootacamund allowance, etc., will the Government undertake to find out the cost of living in different districts, so that servants on low scales of pay may get enough to make a living ? "

The hon. Khan Bahadur Sir Muhammad Usman Sahib Bahadur :— " The Government have considered the suggestion."

Central Record Office

Appointment of Mr. Vernon on special duty in the Madras Record Office.

* 474 Q.—Mr. Basheer Ahmad Sayeed : Will the hon. the Member for Finance be pleased to state—

(a) whether it is a fact that Mr. Vernon, I.C.S., was at any time appointed on special duty in the Madras Record Office ; if so, when and for what period ;

(b) whether the said Mr. Vernon has submitted any report on the working of the Record Office and the work that has yet to be done therein and whether the Government will lay a copy of the report on the table ;

(c) what action the Government has taken or propose to take on the report ; and

(d) if no report has been submitted the reasons why it was not submitted ?

A.—(a) Yes. From 10th January 1928 to 15th March 1928.

(b) Yes.

The Government do not propose to place the report on the table.

(c) The report is under the consideration of Government.

(d) Does not arise.

Civil Justice

Opening of an additional court at Mangalore.

* 475 Q.—Mr. K. R. Karant : Will the hon. the Law Member be pleased to state—

(a) whether any, and if so, what report has been received from the High Court with reference to the congestion of work in the Sub-Court and District Court, Mangalore ; and

(b) whether Government propose to open an additional court to relieve the same, and if so, when ?

A.—(a) & (b) The question of appointing an additional Sub-Judge to the Sub-Court, Mangalore, is under the consideration of Government.

Mr. K. R. Karant :—" Considering that I brought this to the notice of the Government six months ago, will they expedite the matter ? "

The hon. Diwan Bahadur M. Krishnan Nayar :—" The High Court sent its recommendation only very recently—in September—and the Government are considering the whole question with reference to financial and other aspects."